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SUBJECT: EAST GERMAN THREATS AGAINST BERLIN ACCESS

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PANKOW HAS THREATENED COUNTERMEASURES AGAINST THE USE OF TRANSIT ROUTES BY WORKERS OF THE PROPOSED WEST GERMAN ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE, SHOULD BONN GO AHEAD WITH PLANS TO ESTABLISH THE AGENCY IN WEST BERLIN. THE FEDERAL CABINET IS SLATED TO MAKE A FORMAL DECISION ON THE OFFICE TODAY.

4 YESTERDAY, CHANCELLOR BRANDT'S PERSONAL ADVISOR, EGON BAHR, 3MET WITH THE THREE ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES IN WEST BERLIN REQUESTING 2THAT A DEMARCHE BE MADE TO THE SOVIETS, REJECTING THE EAST 1GERMAN POSITION. THE ALLIES REJECTED BAHR'S SUGGESTION TO

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INVOKE THE QUADRIPARTITE CONSULTATION CLAUSE, BUT DID AGREE TO RECOMMEND THE DEMARCHE TO THE SOVIETS.

THE GERMANS HAVE PAINTED THEMSELVES INTO A CORNER ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE AND ARE LOOKING FOR THE MOST GRACEFUL WAY OUT OF THE PROBLEM. IT IS NOT UNLIKELY THAT THE CABINET WILL POSTPONE ITS "FINAL DECISION" ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE UNTIL AFTER THE ALLIES TAKE ACTION. [redacted] 25X1

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